NENT the recent persistent rumors of an engagement existing and shortly to be announced between Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi, Washington society has been on the opi vive all week.

In the same connection society is taking note of the numerous international marriages which have had their inspiration in Washington.

The latest one is that of Miss Helen Seagrave Ffoulke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ffoulke, of Massachusetts avenue, who is to marry Emmanuel Havenith, the Belgian minister to Persia, Thursday. Their romance had its inception and setting in the shadow of the Capitol, for Mr. Havenith won his bride only after two years of persistent wooing in and about Washington.

Miss Ffoulke is a womanly girl, and has a wide circle of friends who have vied with each other in doing honor to the bride-elect and her fiance since the interesting announcement was made some weeks

The wedding, which will take place Thursday at noon in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ffoulke, on Massachusetts avenue, will deprive the Capital City of two particularly well-liked young people. Miss Ffoulke will be missed by hosts of friends who have known her since childhood, and the young diplomat, during his few years of residence while connected with the Belgian legation here, has endeared himself not only to his colleagues in the Diplomatic Corps, but to society in

Mgr. O'Connell will be the officiating clergyman, and Miss Louise Foraker, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Foraker, will be Miss Ffoulke's only attendant. Last evening Senator and Mrs. Foraker were hosts at dinner in honor of the bridal party, and later the party attended a large reception given by the Persian minister, General Morteza, Khan, in celebration of the Persian New Year.

An interesting and significant fact about the Diplomatic Corps in this connection is the large number of American women presidng over the various foreign embassies and legations. They are Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador, whose parents lived in Boston, though she was born in Paris; Baroness Speck von Sternburg, wife of the German ambassador, formerly Miss Lily Langham, of Kentucky; Baroness Moncheur, formerly Miss Charlotte Clayton, wife of the Belgian minister; Senora de Calderon, wife of the Bolivian minister; and, until the recent death of her husband, the Norwegian minister to this country, Mme. Hauge, formerly Mrs. Todd, of Louisville, Ky., acted as chatelaine of the Norwegian legation.

and almost without exception these international marriages having ception or setting in or about Washington have been peculiarly



ten festivities still prevail fast and furious, and a prominent woman was heard the other day bewailing the fact that these ays were no more a season of rest. Together with the charity at always devolves upon those interested, twice as hard at Lent my other season except Christmas, and the constant round of parties, receptions, and calls incumbent upon one in the social he was quite out of breath.

AVANA, under Governor Magoon's regime, is becoming quite a rendezvous for society folk. Gen. and Mrs. A. E. Bates, who went down recently with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stevens as far as Jacksonville in the Stevens private ear; Mr. and Mrs. Wilielps Eno, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, wife of General Edwards, and le daughter, and Mrs. Clover and Miss Clover, wife and daughtear Admiral Clover, U. S. N., are among the Washintgon condisporting themselves there at present.

. Bates was at home to her friends in the governor's palace and the general will remain in Havana as the governor's guests for a month longer. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, who are also the governor's guests, will, however, leave there early this week. They have been the objects of considerable attention socially, and Mrs. Stevens expresses herself as delighted with Havana, its people, the carnival, and especially the old palace on the plaza in which Governor Magoon makes his home. She was especially interested in the throne chair, with its carvings of crowns and coats-of-arms. The chair is stored away in the palace chapel, and neither it nor the little oratory is used.

The American minister, Edward Morgan, entertained at lunche Friday complimentary to Mrs. Clover and Miss Clover, and Friday evening Governor Magoon entertained the entire Washington party and several others at dinner.

Havana, at this rate, will soon rival Palm Beach most favorably as a place of winter residence.

Diplomatic

The French Ambassador and Mme.

party at dinner this evening.

ing, April 2.

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# White House

Mrs. Roosevelt, who spent the week it New York, after bidding her sister, Miss Carow, bon voyage to Europe, Tuesday, returned to the White House Tuesday

It is expected that she will leave Washington Thursday, accompanied by Miss Ethel Roosevelt and the younger boys, for Vicksburg, for a voyage down the Mississippi River, and in the Gulf. Miss Ethel Roosevelt entertained friends at a box party at the Na tional Theater last evening.

# Cabinet

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root. who have been spending several days in Brookline and Boston, Mass., with their Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, III, and in New and daughter of the minister from Costa Rhode Island avenue tomorrow.

the guests for a day or two of the Sec retary of War and Mrs. Taft.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer entertained at dinner last even-

In the party were the Russian ambas sador, Baron Rosen, the Spanish minister, the Swiss minister, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator Wetmore and I Miss Wetmore, Senator Aldrich, Senator Brandegee, Rear Admiral and Mrs. tor Brandegee, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Philadelphia, will leave Washington this and Mrs. Barnard. Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Robert Patterson Miss Patten, Mrs. Nickerson, Miss Tuckerman, and Walter Berry.

Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the Secretary receive Tuesday afternoon, as usual. of the Navy, will leave Washington this afternoon for San Francisco, to join her son, Victor N. Metcalf, who is !. shortly to undergo an operation in a hospital there.

Mrs. P. E. Bowles, who has been visiting Mrs. Metcalf for several weeks, Senator and Mrs. Foraker were din-will accompany her to San Francisco. ner hosts last evening, entertaining in Miss Amy Bowles, who joined her honor of Miss Helen Ffoulke and Mr. mother and Mrs. Metcalf about ten Havenith, the Belgian minister to Perdays ago, will return to her school this sia, whose wedding will take place afternoon. Mrs. Bowles' son, who has Thursday, also been a house guest of the Met-

# Ffoulke-Havenith Wedding Principals



MISS HELEN FFOULKE,

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Whose Wedding Thursday Will Be One of the Brilliant Society Events of the Spring Season.

Mr. Burrows, wife of Senator Burows, will leave Washington Thurston contingent at Lakewood, N. J.

day for a short visit to Annapdiis, and early in April will go to Atlantic City for a stay of several weeks.

and Mrs. James Bryce. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fos-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham

Bell, Mrs. Gardiner Hubbard, Miss Boardman, William Jackson, Mr. Cock-

ran, and Mr. and Mrs. George W.

Miss Cannon, daughter of the Speak er, will go to the Virginia Hot Springs Tuesday for her annual spring visit.

Mrs. Revburn, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, with her young daughter, with her brother, General Crozier,

Miss Evalyn Walsh entertained a Doraya' last spring. small company of young people informally at dinner, followed by a theater party Priday evening in compliment to the guest of friends in Washington. the New Belgian Minister to Persia will take place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis, King Wainwright, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and anniversary of Mr. Bilson. The parlor Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Mrs. Clement Wainwright, also of Philadelphia will come to Washington, orated with palms, cut flowers, and tustro-Hungarian ambassador, who has been ill at the embassy for several adelphia will come Wednesday, to attend the marriage of Miss Helen Ffoulke and Mr. Havenith. weeks, has almost recovered and with the ambassador will entertain a small s. Francis King Wainwright, former-miss Julia Foraker, is the sister of Bilson, W. H. Sardo, and Ray Nelson, Mrs. Francis King Wainwright, former-Miss Louise Foraker, who is to be Miss at the close of which a delightful supper was served.

Jusserand will be the guests of honor of the Charge d'Affaires of Mexico and Mrs. Bromwell, wife Mrs. Bromwell, wife of Colonel Mme. Godoy at dinner Thursday even. Charles S. Bromwell, is spending a few Samuel Bilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles days in Atlantic City Miss Aurora Quesada, daughter of the

Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Smith, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Hitchings, Mr. and

luncheon for young people yesterday. Covers were laid for twelve and the dining room was decorated with Amer- New York were among the dinner hosts the table with quantities of yellow Koon, and Miss Koon.

Mme. Calvo and Miss Calvo, wife Boxes for the opening performance Allison. York city, will return to their home on Rica, who have been spending several of the "Prince of Parchesi" to be given Rhode Island avenue tomorrow.

months in their home at San Jose, by society folk the week of April 20

Costa Rica, expect to leave there for this country the last of this month.

Miss Marjory Smith, axiss Adelante by birthday anniversary Sunday in his Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Aribur home, 225 F street northeast. A well Lee, Mrs. Eldridge Jordan, Mr. and selected musical program was rendered Mr. and Mrs. Chow, of the Chinese Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Herbert by a quartet composed of Fred Milegation, left Washington Wednesday Wadsworth, the Cuban Minister and hausen, Mr. Newell, Mr. Grossgut, and for San Francisco, from where they will Mme. Quesada. Mrs. Woodward and Julius Schultz, after which supper was General and Mrs. Draper.

> The minister from Bolivia, who has Mr. and Mrs. William T. S. Curtis been spending the latter part of the have been spending several weeks in Athere is and Mrs. E. J. Sacks, Mr. week in Philacelphia, will return to lantic City and New York. Mr. Curtis and Mrs. W. E. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. C. has returned to Washington, but Mrs. M. Fewell, Mr. and Mrs. Senor Pardo, the minister from Peru. Curtis remained over in Philadelphia for a short visit to her aunt and uncle, Mr. Propps, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon, Mrs. C.

> > eon yesterday, had as her guests Mrs. Cable, Miss Dorothy Cable, Miss Ellin, Duvall, Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. Ten Eyck Miss Thelma Ager. Miss Dora Widmer. Mrs. Pettus, who entertained at lunch-Wendell, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Olcott, Mrs. Miss Julia Widmer, Louis Doerr, Mil-Churchill Candee, Mrs. Fremont Smith, fon Fewell, Staples Beyer, Miss Riggs, Miss Horsey, Mme. Heb- Roone, C. Strong, and Julius Hugle. binghaus, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Addison, and Mrs. Simpson.

> > Club members met Tuesday evening at Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell enter-tained a company at luncheon yesterday followed by bridge.
> >
> > 522 Sixth street northwest. The essay of the evening, entitled "The Decadence of Sentiment." by N. Elwyn Yowles

The Misses Mellon have returned to their apartment in the Connecticut from several weeks at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Frederick R. Swift, of New York, who has been spending a few days in Washington, has returned to her home. home of Miss Irene Umhau in North-

are guests at the New Willard for sev- being awarded to Miss Sophie Niemeyer ford, Miss Keho, Miss Cortina, Miss and William Toole, J. Edwin Burch Daisy Machall, and Mrs. Frank Shultz. Miss Juliette Williams and Miss Grace Jarvis have joined the Washington contingent at Lakewood, N. J.

The Man Lakewood, Mrs. John R. McLean will entertain

a company at luncheon today.

Under the auspices of the Board of Lady Managers of the Christ Child Society, the Paint and Powder Cluß, of Baltimore, will give a performance of Baltimore, will give a performance of Payrkey and Pa Pargley and Rernard Pohev

club is pleasantly remembered for its O. Burke, 27 L street northwest, the Larkins, one of the members. excellent performance of the "Don of birthday anniversary of the hostess, Mrs. George O. Burke, was celebrated March 15. Musical selections were the Mrs. George Barnett, of Baltimore, is features of the evening, after which eon five hundred was played. supper was served in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bilson, 637 Eighth street northeast, entertained a number

Among those present were Mr. and of friends in their home Tuesday even-Mrs. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Ellason, ing, the occasion being the birthday Mr. and Mrs. Hartung, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, Mr. and orated with palms, cut flowers, and Mrs. Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Boggers, Mr A well chosen musical program was and Mrs. J. Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Emma Berkley, Mrs. J. of Miss Isabelle Edelin, 1309 Park road, Miss Verman, of Baltimore; M. Offen-Wheeler, Miss Georgie Webster, Mrs. Tuesday evening. Games and dancing berg, A. G. Keroes, A. Foer, M. Edle-May Callan, Mrs. Edelin, Mrs. Arenz, were the features. Miss Katherine witz, Mr. Ward, Mr. Berman, W. Gross, Mrs. Bushley, Mrs. Pasey, Mrs. Ryan, Evens won the first prize, Miss Caroline S. Gross, and Mr. Lauch, of New York. Mrs. Reiff, Mrs. C. Cook, Miss Edna Scott the second prize, and Miss Marion Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kirsch, J. Cambridge, Ernest Berkley, Shannon the third prize. Miss Mary E. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sardo | Lloyd Berkley, W. Berkley.

A Leap Year dance was held Monday Minister from Cuba and Mme. Quesada, of Philadelphia, arrived in Washing- Mrs. O. H. Smith, Mrs. Parker, of New evening in the ballroom of the Arlingwas hostess at a beautifully appointed ton yesterday for a few days' visit. York, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kitchen, Only ton Hotel under the patronage of Mrs. Day were carried out. Those present spent in music and games. Winfree, Miss Mary Winfree, John Carter, Mrs. Piles, Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Representative and Mrs. Alexander of Scott, Joseph Heckman, Pittsburg, Pa., McGuire, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. dining room was decorated with American and Cuban flags intertwined, and the table with quantities of yellow Spring flowers.

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The floor committee consisted of Miss Margaret Gage, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Marjory Smith, Miss Adelaide

Those present were Miss Bertha Toole, Marlboro, were guests.

A dainty luncheon was served. The ter, F. Gariand, G. Heider, L. Turner,

The Colonial Club held a recention i the clubrooms, 929 M street, Tuesday Tuesday evening, the occasion being

Mrs. William H. Daw gave a luncheon of sixteen covers Monday. After lunch-

The Yelsna Club, of St. Cecilia's a number of musical numbers he table being prettily decorated with Academy met Tuesday evening at the

tal Hill. Those present were Miss Ruby Ansley, Blanche Manogue, Miss Katherine Holt-

man, and Miss Mildred Lynch.

Evens sang sweetly several songs, Miss wood Park, held their second annual Caroline Scott danced, and Miss Ernall social in the residence of Mrs. Cohencious played the piano. The dec. Stockton, 5201 Illinois avenue, Saturday orations appropriate to St. Patrick's evening. were the Misses Evens, Miss Marion supper was served in the dining room, Shannon, Miss Frances Sebring, Miss which was beautifully decorated with May Thompson, Miss Hazel Johnson, Miss Ernail Cohenclous, Miss Catherine Scott, and Miss Isabelle Edelin.

number of her friends Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent in music, dancing and games. A dainty repast and supper was served.

Of the birthdays of three of the members, Mrs. J. H. Rhine, Miss Frances Stockton, and R. H. Stockton.

gut, Mr. and Mrs. Weisberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Lockrey, Mrs. Jones and daughter, Misses Keroes, Miss E. Weinberg, Miss K. Schwab, Miss M. Glassman, Miss L. Miller, Miss J. Cooper, Miss F. Greenberg, Misses Spectre, Misses Burke, Miss E. Caplan, Miss R. Witt, Miss Levin, Miss Berman, of Batimore; Miss E. Gross, M. Offenberg, A. G. Keroes, A. Foar, Messrs. Berman, Ward, Edlewitz, W. Gross, S. Gross, and Mr. Lanch, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson en-tertained last week in their home in Atlanta, Ga., for Mrs. B. F. Pilson and Miss Amelia Pilson, of Washington, who are making a trip through the South.

Mrs. H. E. Biscoe and Mrs. Roland I. Curtin were the honor guests at a tea given Wednesday on board the U. S. S. Mayflower, by Lieut. Commander Carl T. Vogelgesang, at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Fealy entertained Sunday at a small informal tea in her home for her sister, Mrs. Cunningham, wife of Capt. Mack K. Cunningham, Signal Corps. who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fealey, and is accompanied by her two children.

At the home of George T. French, 24 Carroll street, Twining City, the birthday anniversary of the host was celebrated, March 17th.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. At-kinson, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Mamie Young, Mr. and Mrs. George J. French, Miss Georgia French, Miss Gladys French, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bayilss, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Miss Madaline Graham, Miss Jennie French, Miss Edythe French, George T. French, Mr. Quinn, Mr. O'Nell, Paul Themas, Norman French, and Leo Strictberger.

Miss Eola Rice entertained the "Pass Time Club" Tuesday evening in her ome, 2022 First street.

The parior and dining room were attractively decorated in green and the score cards were hand painted, with shamrocks upon them. The table from which the dainty supper was served was decorated with an attractive centerpiece of white carnations and ferns. The members present were Mrs. Amiss, Miss Lacey, Miss Taylor, Miss Graham, Misses Shaddock, Mr. Jones, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Holefish, Mr. Smithy Mr. Amiss, Mr. Warner, and Edward M.

Miss Sarah Worley, 74 R street, entertained the Young People's Society of the Christ Evangelist Lutheran Church, Tuesday evening, at a St. Patrick's birthday party. The parlor and dining room were attractively decorated with flags, palms, and cut flowers. Music and games added to the pleasure of the evening. A supper was served.

Among the guests were Miss A. Meyer, Miss L. Thill, Miss B. Hartung, Miss L. Hartung, Miss O. Heitmuller, Miss W. Hartung, ariss O. Heibudher, aniss W. Heitmuller, Miss A. Mellington, Miss A. Toepfer, Miss V. Rothstein, Miss K. Zerwis, Miss A. Gaede, Miss I. Gaede, Miss G. Webb, Miss E. Keller, Miss R. Elfries, Miss H. Pfluger, Miss A. Beyer

Miss Elizabeth Gross entertained a Philadelphia, with her young daughter, is spending the week end in Washington of the birthday of Mr. Theater Monday evening. April 27. The spending the week end in Washington of the birthday anniversary. The evening is spending the week end in Washington of the birthday anniversary. The evening is spending the week end in Washington of the birthday anniversary. way, delightfully spent in music, dance ing, and games. Mr. Ward rendered a number of excellent vocal solos. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ward. Miss Spectre and Miss Levin also rendered

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Weishome of Miss Irene McDonald, of Capi- berg, Mr. and Mrs. Reichgut, Mr. and Mrs. Bennott, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Miss Mary Kane, Miss Agnes Ryan, Miss Lockney, Mr and Mrs. Gross, Miss E. Weinberg, Miss Keroes, Miss Schwab, Miss Miller, Miss Glassman, Miss Witt, Miss Gould, Miss Caplan, the Misses The "J. G. S." Club met at the home Eurke, the Misses Spectre, Miss Cooper.

> The Rosebud Social Club, of Bright-The evening was pleasantly palms. The table was daintily arranged with an attractive centerpiece of rose buds and ferns.

The affair was given in celebration Miss Elizabeth Gross entertained a of the birthdays of three of the mem-

A Mrs. Coleman entertained a number of The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reich-ler friends in her home on Capitol Hill

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The other guests were the Belgian

calfs, will remain in Washington with the Secretary, probably till the last of and Mme. Hebbinghaus, Mr. and Mrs. Girarudy Davis, of New York, have arrived in Washington and afforded much amusement, the prizes

of Sentiment," by N. Elwyn Vowles, was favorably received, and was dis cussed by Mr. Boyce, Mr. Lawrence, and Prof. Kirk.

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